Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 05 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Sep 2020 at 15:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the weekend. Low for detail for Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 05 Sep 2020: Cold and windy with showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	40%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: Some bright or sunny intervals and occasional showers, turning rather cloudy at times in the afternoon. Showers easing off through the evening. Cold enough for some wet snow on the very highest tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Some patchy cloud down to 600 metres in the morning mainly across Skye and Lochaber, otherwise cloud between 850 metres and summit level with many of the lower summits likely to be free of cloud. However low cloud down to 600 metres may return to Skye and Lochaber in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly very good with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	34/43 W	28/36 W	26/34 W	25/34 W	26/35 W	25/35 W	20/28 W	18/24 W	15/20 W
900	33/42 W	26/34 W	25/33 W	24/33 W	25/35 W	24/34 W	19/27 W	17/23 W	14/19 W
600	23/32 W	18/26 W	17/24 W	18/26 W	20/29 W	19/28 W	14/22 W	12/18 W	9/14 W
300	9/33 W	7/27 W	6/26 W	8/27 W	10/30 W	9/29 W	7/22 W	4/18 W	2/15 W
Glen	14/27 W	12/23 W	11/21 W	13/24 W	13/26 W	14/26 W	10/19 W	6/14 W	4/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2
900	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1	3/-1
600	6/1	6/1	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/3	6/3
300	8/6	8/7	8/6	9/7	10/8	11/8	9/7	8/7	8/7
Glen	11/8	11/8	11/9	12/9	13/10	13/10	12/10	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for strong winds slowing progress at height, also notable wind chill especially in showers and under cloud cover.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Sep 2020
Weather: Dry with some good spells of sunshine. Much lighter winds than of late too.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected

Visibility: Very good with great air clarity

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 rising to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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